

Prelude**Words of Welcome****Advent Candle*****Call to Worship**

Hymn # 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL***Sing Praise***Sing Noel*

on screen

Call to Confession**Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, you have promised to forget your anger and remember our sins no more. We confess that we have not always walked in your paths or trusted your promises. We look for security in the wrong places and fail to lean on your mighty outstretched arms. We are distracted by worries and possessions and do not see the favor of your grace surrounding us. We desire the things that will not last and neglect the abundant gifts of your Spirit. Wake us up to your goodness and mercy, hear us; forgive us; restore us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer**Declaration of Pardon*****Gloria Patri*****The Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.****First Lesson**

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Anthem*Master in the Hall*

Smith

Sing Praise*Come Emmanuel*

on screen

Children's Message***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon*Those Were The Days*

Dr. Cheetham

Hymn #276Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer**Offertory***Special Music*

Ron Rogers

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #2** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

***Charge**

***Benediction**

Hymn #29

Go Tell It On the Mountain (1st verse) GO TELL IT

Postlude *Allegro* Long

Lay Reader: *Bill Hamby*

Lighting of the Candle **The Carroll Family**

This morning's symbol is the Branch of Jesse. Today we light the first Advent candle, remembering how God spoke through the prophets the promise of one who would come to deliver all people from sin and darkness. Today we once again claim that promise in our lives, and look forward to the coming of our Deliverer in this holy season.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1

"And there shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."

Hanging of the Greens Service

The Hanging of the Greens Service will be held **tonight** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This service tells the significance of the poinsettias, carols, lights, star, candles, advent wreath, and the meaning of the wreaths and greens. Make plans to attend this special service as the church begins its celebrations of the Advent Season.

Youth Information: All children and youth participating in the "Hanging of the Greens" are to meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. today.

Request for Art Supplies: The Rotation Sunday School classes need old Christmas cards with pictures of shepherds for the Advent lessons. If you have any cards that you could donate, please bring them to the church office.

Monthly Steepletalk: The December Steepletalk is now ready for viewing on the website. Printed copies are available outside the office or in the windows in the back of the sanctuary.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 pm	Combined Service
	6:00 pm	Hanging of the Greens
Monday	10:00 am	Lifeline Screening
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	9:45 am	Morning Circle Meeting
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Sewing Group

	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice		
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Meal	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice		
Friday	6:00 pm	Southern Starrs		

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	73	Offering	\$ 2,385.00
Sunday School	52	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	74	Through Oct	214,174.29

The Church Session

Pat Climer, Clerk of Session

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell	Pat Bone
Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin	Mimi Hurd
Ken Hawkins	Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins
Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders

The Board of Deacons

David Foutch, Moderator

Doug Bone	Judy Denney	Hal Bone
Jennifer Breland	David Foutch	Linda Bramhall
Faye Brown	Scott Harris	Bob Frye
Becky Burris	Judy Leonard	Allen Vance

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
 Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor
 Gary Scott, Organist
 Branson Clark, Music Director
 Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant
 Tracey Hay, Treasurer
 Betsy White, Nursery Attendant
 Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

Prayer Concerns

Melinda Hickerson	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Debbie McClure	Johnny Keel	Dixie Taylor
Juan Cruz	Jody Organ	Beth Shao
Susan McDonald	Irene Campbell	Debbie York
Nancy Gamble	Peggy Williams	Lisa Billiot
Deborah Dugger	Billy Williams	Carol Trout
Ann Slagle	Joe Winfree	Marjorie Nabbe
Eddie Watters	Richard Klein	Mechelle Bass
Phil Marin	Earlene Lane	Kayla Phillips
Ruth Huddleston	Margaret Rigsby	Greg Marsh
Nathan Wilkerson	Markeise Stroud	Ted Kennedy
Kathy Stevenson	Robert Harris	Todd Barnhart
Stephanie Albright	Blair Jenkins	Mary Gray
Phyllis Hamby	Bill McConnell	Homer Dudley
Rick Hammrick	Dr. Paul Dedick	Rick Jenkins
Paul Delaney & Family	Carolyn Thompson	Joann Edwards
Faye Brown	Valerie Eblin	Al Johnson
Kathleen Stewart	John Barnett	Sheila Mobley
Edna Baker	Betty Williams	Penny Reagan

Vanderbilt: Scott Abernathy

ElmCroft: Osborne Foutch, Bill Howard, Elmer Marler,
 Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings, Claudine Prowell

Quality Care: Helen Payne, Mary Helen Bass

Ministry Council: Rosemary and Glenn Murrill, Gretchen and...

Military

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Russell Ryan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	John Lander	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Joseph Marianelli	Rick Herron
Tim Oliver	Charlie Hauskin	Scott Bass
Major Douglas Burruss		

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